

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of
EASTON, N. H.



Year ending December 31, 1962



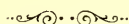
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Town of Easton, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1962



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Helen J. Young

Town Clerk

Phyllis H. Bowles

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Heinz Schultze-1963

Durand B. Cooley-1964

Roger Glover-1965

Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson

Jack Kenney

Helene Schultze

Board of Education

Teresa Glover-1963

Olive J. Nelson-1964

Jack Kenney-1965

Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1963

Jane K. Cutter-1964

Mary Zuk-1965

Cemetery Trustees

Helen J. Young-1964

Margaret Wolff-1963

Tax Collector

Mary Zuk

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helene Schultze-1963

Police Officer

Jack Kenney

Dog Constable

Howard Bonor

Auditor

Alice Shepard

Sexton

Merton Edney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at seven-thirty in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person who is a resident of this town, to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$44.41; State's share \$296.07, and raise money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.49 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	125.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	40.00
Dog Constable	5.00
Auditor	10.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other

compensation or remuneration for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to reopen Brown road from present end at Hold property to bridge at Gibson line.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to support the Town Library.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the cemetery, \$50.00 of which shall be used only for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to repaint the town hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary funds for a proper framework to be placed at the entrance of the cemetery to hold a name for the cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 13. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 14. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 24, 1963

HEINZ SCHULTZE,
DURAND B. COOLEY,
ROGER GLOVER,
Selectmen

INVENTORY OF 1962

Land and Buildings	\$323,200.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,500.00
19 Cows	1,720.00
2 Oxen	300.00
1 Horse	75.00
2 Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Wood and Lumber	4,440.00
Machinery	4,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$419,935.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	3,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Computed	\$416,935.00
Property Tax	2,751.77
Poll Tax	104.00
Yield Tax	743.66
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Total Taxes for Collector	\$ 3,599.43
Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	.66

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 12,150.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Highway department and equipment	100.00
Johnsky place	100.00
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Total	\$ 14,920.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 250.00	\$5,190.08	\$4,000.00
National Forest Reserve	800.00	1,396.98	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	45.00	29.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	3.00		3.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	850.00	867.27	800.00
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	2,253.00	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	100.00	104.00	100.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	640.42	500.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	30.00	29.00	30.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$3,278.00	\$10,509.75	\$7,463.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			3,355.90
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 10,818.90
†Cash on hand over current Liabilities			

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 771.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	324.05	300.00
Election and Registration Exp.	100.00	64.00	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	200.00	250.70	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00	15.85	100.00
Insurance	150.00	141.34	150.00
Health:			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	{ 1,000.00	1,555.75	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter			
Storm Damage			
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	44.49	*347.11	44.41
Libraries:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	145.50	500.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	44.49	44.49	44.49
Legal Fee		102.50	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	950.00	1,015.12	1,050.00
School Taxes	5,457.00	5,154.51	4,700.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	400.35	698.49	400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,022.23	\$10,834.41	\$10,818.90
*Temp. Loan to State T.R.A.	296.62		

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1962
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1963**

	1962	1963
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 771.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00	300.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00	25.00
Town Hall expenses	200.00	800.00
Protection of Persons & Property	150.00	150.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Health	55.00	55.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	}	}
Town Maintenance: Winter	}	}
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	1,500.00
New Construction		
T. R. A. Town's share	44.49	44.41
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	44.49	44.49
Cemetery	250.00	500.00
County Tax	950.00	1,050.00
Legal Fees		100.00
School	5,457.00	4,700.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	400.35	400.00

Total for 1963	\$	10,818.90

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1962	\$2,253.39
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	318.42
Capital Reserve Fund	987.16
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Total Assets	\$3,558.97

Liabilities

Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	987.16
State of N. H. Head Tax	15.00
" " " Debt Retirement	146.52
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Total Liabilities	\$1,148.68
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$2,410.29

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

2	1961 Auto Permits	5.65
65	1962 Auto Permits	808.82
3	1963 Auto Permits	52.80
13	1962 Dog Taxes	29.00
2	Town Maps	2.00
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	Total amount to Town Treasurer	\$ 898.27

PHYLLIS H. BOWLES,

Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from the Town Clerk at a price of \$1.00 each.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1962

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$2,751.77	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
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Total Warrant		\$2,855.77
Yield Taxes		743.66
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Total Debits		\$3,599.43

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$2,687.59
Poll Taxes	100.00
Yield Taxes	640.42
Discounts Allowed	41.74

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property	22.44
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	103.24
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Total Credits	\$3,599.43
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax****Levy of 1962**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	290.00
Supplemental Warrant	10.00

TOTAL DEBITS	<u> </u>	\$300.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	285.00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	<u>15.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS		\$300.00
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Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1962

Head Taxes:

Harwood, Elbert	5.00
Tattersall, George	5.00
Tattersall, Bertha	5.00

Poll Taxes:

Tattersall, George	2.00
Tattersall, Bertha	2.00

Property Taxes:

Allen, Hope	.66
Eli, Sam	3.30
Williams, Norman & Florence	18.48

Yield Taxes:

Gross, Alven	67.90
Boutin, John Jr.	35.34

Levy of 60

Gross, Alven	34.54
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Levy of 1961

Gross, Alven	<u>139.20</u>
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Total Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1962		\$318.42
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**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1961**

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962:

Property Taxes	111.66	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Yield Taxes	383.64	
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Interest Collected during Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1962		2.64
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$509.94
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1962

Property Taxes	111.66	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Yield Taxes	179.22	
Interest collected during year	2.64	
Yield Tax Abatement	65.22	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes	139.20	
	<hr/>	509.94
TOTAL CREDITS		

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1961**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1962	45.00	
Penalties Collected	4.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	45.00	
Penalties	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$49.50
TOTAL CREDITS		

"I hereby certify that the above list, showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1962 on account of the Tax Levy of 1961-1962, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MRS. MARY ZUK, Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	\$1,505.45
Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes:	
Property Tax	2,799.25
Poll Tax	112.00
Yield Tax	920.06
Interest	13.84
Head Tax	330.00
Head Tax Penalties	4.50
Reimbursement 1962 Head Tax Exp.	5.28
Reimbursement on T.R.A.	296.62
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	
Automobile Permits	867.27
Dog Tax	29.00
Sale of Town Maps	2.00
Refund on White Pine Blister Control	1.00
State of New Hampshire	
Interest and Dividend Tax	5,190.08
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,396.98
Reimbursement, Fire Training School	7.93
Bounties	4.50
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TOTAL	13,485.76
Paid on account of 76 Selectmen's Orders	11,232.37
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Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	\$2,253.39

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1962

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 770.00
Town Officers' Expenses	324.05
Election and Registration	64.00
Town Hall Expense	250.70
Fire Department	15.85
Protection of persons and property	141.34
Health Department	55.00
Town Road Maintenance	1,555.75
Town Road Aid	347.11
Library	150.00
Cooperative Advertising	44.49
Cemetery	145.50
Unclassified	2.50
Taxes Collected for the State	397.96
County Tax	1,015.12
School District	5,853.00
Blister Rust Control	100.00
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Total Payments	\$ 11,232.37

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	\$ 100.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	40.00
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	10.00
Everett M. Furman, Selectman	49.32
Heinz Schultze, Selectman Chairman	225.34
Roger Glover, Selectman	100.34
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	125.00
Helen J. Young, Moderator	15.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector	100.00
Howard Bonor, Dog Constable	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$770.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

U. S. Rubber Stamp Co.	3.10
Branham Publishing Co., Automobile Books	7.00
Harrison Publishing House, Town reports	138.50
The Courier Printing Co., Selectmen's notices	8.72
Chas. A. Wood, Land Transfers	2.96
Huskin and Eaton, Officers' Bonds	45.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Coll. supplies	23.85
Ida M. Rowell, N. H. Tax Collector's Assn. dues	3.00
Phyllis H. Bowles	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Dues for Town Clerk Assn.	3.00
Sadie M. Glover, Treasurer	3.40
Mary Zuk	12.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman	29.44
Everett M. Furman, Selectman	17.38
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags, Warrants etc.	19.62
Durand B. Cooley	3.50
Bank Charge	.68
Total	<hr/> \$324.05

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Helene Schultze, Supervisor	\$12.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor	12.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	12.00
Albert Delage, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Doris Lang, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Mary Zuk, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Eva Cooley, Ballot Clerk	4.00

Sadie Glover, Ballot Clerk	4.00
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	\$64.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service Co., Lights	25.81
Merton Edney, Janitor	61.75
Sherburn, Firewood & plank	10.12
A. Gross, cordwood	111.62
Elbert Harwood, cordwood	26.38
Franconia Hardware, spring	15.02

Total	250.70
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Detail 5. Fire Department:

D. B. Cooley, Wardens' Meeting	15.85
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Detail 6. Protection of Persons and Property:

Franconia Insurance Agency, Comp. Ins.	35.50
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	105.84

Total	\$141.34
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Detail 7. Health Department:

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump	50.00

Total	\$55.00
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Detail 8. Town Road Maintenance:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,250.00
Ion Whitecomb	266.75
Craig Raynor	15.00
Fred Hunt	24.00

Total	\$1,555.75
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Detail 9. Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H.	347.11
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Detail 10. Library:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	150.00
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Detail 11. Recreation:

White Mountains Region Association	44.49
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Detail 12. Cemetery:

Merton Edney, Sexton	120.07
Breck's	10.63
Wirthmore Stores	4.80
Fred Hunt, Loam	10.00
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Total	\$145.50

Detail 13. Unclassified:

Bounties	2.50
Blister Rust Control	100.00
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Total	\$102.50

Detail 14. Taxes Collected for State:

State Treasurer, Head Tax	327.00
State Treasurer, Debt Retirement	70.96
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Total	397.96

Detail 15. County Tax:

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$1,015.12
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Detail 16. School District:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$5,853.00
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PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

½ N. F. R. F. for year ending June 30, 1962	698.49
All approp. for year ending June 30, 1962	5,154.51
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Total	\$5,853.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1962

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4 1/4 %	\$ 13.29	\$ 4.84	\$ 3.50	\$ 14.63
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	8.18	4.64	4.00	8.82
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	66.15	11.41	8.50	69.06
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	30.69	9.88	8.50	32.07
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4 1/4 %	21.98	5.21	3.25	23.94
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	17.30	9.31	4.25	22.36
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care							
1945	Town of Easton	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4 1/4 %	346.53	40.63		387.16
1946	Sinking Fund (Capital Reserve)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00					
	TOTALS		\$1,514.00		\$504.12	\$ 85.92	\$32.00	\$558.04

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES — 1962

1962, a second year of interesting work by the committee for the cemetery-improvement-project adjacent to the entrance found the ground cover in various varieties well established and increasing; the perennials have strengthened and shrubs have held their own in our variable climatic conditions.

With a supply of good loam worked into the soil by the sexton, Mr. Merton Edney, this fall a mixture of 60 bulbs was planted which, it is hoped, will produce a colorful spring-display. This committee anticipates a greater expansion of this cemetery-project next year.

It is suggested that an article be introduced in the 1963 Town Warrant to raise and appropriate the necessary funds for a proper framework to hold the letters of a name for the cemetery.

MARGARET WOLFF
HELEN J. YOUNG
Cemetery Committee.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1962 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) ALICE SHEPARD,
Auditor.

REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER TOWN OF EASTON

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

SABIN ORAL POLIO VACINE -

Miss Jane Cutter and committee signed up residents of Easton for the Franconia Oral Sabin clinics.

Home calls were also made by the state public health nurse to infants, preschools and adults for counseling and assistance with health problems.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,
LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R. N.
State Public Health Nurse
Lincoln, N. H.

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

1962

The Trustees wish to thank those who have given books or magazines to the Library during the year. The death of our Librarian, Mrs. Ivah Edney, in August was a great loss to the Town and to the Library. Since that time the Library has been kept open by the Trustees and Mr. Edney. Mrs. Percy Leighton will take over as Librarian on January 5, 1963.

The Bookmobile made 4 trips during the year. 239 books were borrowed and 279 loaned.

Number of Visitors	129
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Books Loaned:

Adult Fiction	323
Adult non-fiction	33
Juvenile Fiction	92
Juvenile non-fiction	1

Total number books loaned	449
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Magazines loaned	36
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Total circulation	485
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Number of Readers	19
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New Books Purchased	13
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Subscription to Holiday Magazine
taken for one year.

JANE K. CUTTER

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB

MARY ZUK

Trustees

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$	111.86	
Approp. from Selectmen		150.00	
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Total Receipts	\$		261.86
Salary of Librarian	\$	65.44	
Salary of Sub. Librarian		24.96	
Insurance		13.27	
Sub. to Holiday Mag.		3.75	
Books Purchased 13		33.00	
Supplies		1.07	
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Total Expenditures	\$		141.49
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1962	\$		120.37

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Year Ending December 31, 1962

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Olive Nelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Mrs. Teresa Glover	Term Expires 1963
Mr. Jack Kenney	Term Expires 1965

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Helene Schultze	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Helen Young	Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Truant Officer
Mr. Ronald A. Perham	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the seventh day of March, 1963, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
- . To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

OLIVE NELSON
TERESA GLOVER
JACK KENNEY
School Board

THE NEW LOOK

On page 25 of the school report you will find next year's budget for the Easton School District. If you compare this budget with the report of last year you will see that the order of items is markedly changed and some of the items are entirely different. This change follows a complete revision of the State Financial System, the educational reports co-ordinating with Federal accounting practices. The reports are based on a decimal system for use with modern electronic machines, to produce accurate uniform and early statistical data for the U. S. Department of Education.

This new system is adopted state-wide in New Hampshire on recommendation of the State Tax Commission and Board of Education. The change-over presents some problems the first year, but advantages are beginning to appear and after this year's use we anticipate these reports will be more understandable.

Expenditures for last year are set up with the old account numbers on page 27. Budgets for this year and next are set up with the new account numbers on page 25.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON

1963-1964

		Budget 1962-1963	Proposed Budget 1963-1964
100.	Administration		
110.	Salaries	\$ 65.00	\$ 77.50
135.	Contracted Services - Census	8.00	8.00
190.	Other Expenses	19.00	16.00
500.	Pupil Transportation	2,740.00	2,600.00
800.	Fixed Charges		
850.	Employee Retirement & FICA	5.00	5.00
1477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1	Tuition	3,025.00	3,025.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	163.00	151.00
1477.4	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	18.00	18.00
	Educational Television, WENH-TV		4.00
	Contingency Fund	0.00	200.00
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		\$6,043.00	\$6,104.50

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1963-1964

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 2 of the Budget Report.

\$6,104.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1963	\$ 1,000.00
Forest Reserve	400.50

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,104.50 for the school year 1963-1964.

OLIVE NELSON,
TERESA GLOVER,
JACK KENNEY.

School Board.

Recommended Motion:

Moved that the District raise and appropriate \$6,104.50, and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board to be received from State Foundation Aid and from State School Building Aid together with other income, and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for school purposes.

STATEMENT OF BUDGET & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

	Budget 1961-62	Expended 1961-62
Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 68.00	\$ 65.00
2. Supt. Salary (Local Share)	60.00	52.26
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	16.00	22.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	46.00	47.88
5. Supplies & Expenses	50.00	62.91
 Auxiliary Activities		
16. Transportation	1,728.00	2,359.80
17. Tuition	2,905.00	2,104.77
 Fixed Charges		
19. Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5.00	4.36
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Exp.	5.00	5.00
 TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 4,883.00	<hr/> \$ 4,723.98
Deficiency Appropriation	350.00	
Voted March, 1961	<hr/> \$ 5,233.00	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1961	\$ 385.35	
Federal Aid, Forest Reserve	410.07	
Local Taxation: Current appropriation	4,413.00	
Other Sources:		
Refund from State on Per Capita Tax	4.00	
	-----	\$5,212.42

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$4,723.98	
Cash on Hand at end of Year,		
June 30, 1962	488.44	
	-----	\$5,212.42

July 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1962	\$ 488.44	
Federal Aid, Forest Reserve	698.49	
Appropriation from Selectmen	5,154.51	
	-----	\$6,341.44

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$ 2,002.59	
Cash on Hand at December 31, 1962	4,338.85	
	-----	\$6,341.44

BALANCE SHEET**June 30, 1962****ASSETS**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1962	\$ 488.44
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LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 488.44
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ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1961		\$ 385.35
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$4,413.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
Forest Reserve	410.07	
Other Sources:		
Refund from State on Per Capita Tax	4.00	
	-----	\$4,827.07
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$5,212.42
Less School Board Orders Paid		4,723.98
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1962		\$ 488.44

JANE K. CUTTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB, Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Easton School District:

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were eight pupils attending school last year; 3 pupils at Benton, 4 at Franconia and one at Littleton Junior High School.

This year there are 8 pupils attending school; 6 at Franconia and 2 attending Littleton Junior High School. The pupils are as follows:

	Grade		Grade
Michael Kenney	K	Joanne Kenney	8
Linda Chadbourne	1	William Kenney	7
Linda Leighton	1		
Herbert Chadbourne	2		
Peter Kenney	2		
David Kenney	5		

Your children are progressing very well in school. The Principal's report will tell you all about their work and activities at Franconia. Mr. Kenney, Principal at Littleton, says that the Easton children are an integral part of the Littleton school. They contribute much to the scholastic and activity programs.

Easton is blessed with a favorable school budget. The budget is low and there is very little increase this year.

The moderate school tax in Easton is due to the few children in town. Several families moving in can change school expenses considerably.

I wish to thank the School Board for its interest and attention to school affairs. The rewards for school board service are revealed as the members observe the achievements and successes of the children. School meeting time is an excellent opportunity for fathers and mothers to express appreciation to the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD A. PERHAM
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary School at Dow Academy.

Administration:

The present school year began on Wednesday, September 5, 1962 with a total registration of 61 pupils. As of this writing, there are now 66 pupils enrolled in the school.

A breakdown of this figure shows that 10 are in Kindergarten, 12 in Grade 1, 9 in Grade 2, 8 in Grade 3, 10 in Grade 4, 13 in Grade 5, and 4 in Grade 6.

The Kindergarten, instituted in September of this present school year, seems to be working out very well. Mrs. Sara Zanes of Lisbon is doing a fine job of teaching these kindergarten pupils. This educational experience should prove of great benefit to them.

The school is also fortunate in having the continued services of Mrs. Leone Philbrook of Sugar Hill in Grades 3 and 4, and Mrs. Natalie Wheeler of Franconia in Grades 5 and 6. They are both experienced and extremely conscientious teachers.

Mrs. Marion Callender of Lisbon continues to render excellent service as the school's music teacher. The children greatly enjoy her classes.

A Physical Education Program was initiated this year. Mrs. Agnes Andross of Lisbon is the very capable instructor. She has given each child the Kraus-Weber test and is maintaining individual records of the children's progress in attaining the physical fitness desired.

Robert McLachlin continues to do a fine job as school custodian.

Curriculum:

The faculty, in its teaching, continues to stress personal guidance. Individual differences are recognized. Each child is encouraged to work at all times to the best of his ability. The formation of good work habits is always of prime importance.

The Greater Cleveland Mathematics Program has been instituted in Grades 1 through 3. This program is designed to create a greater understanding of mathematical concepts

through modern teaching methods. It emphasizes the discovery approach to arithmetic.

The Science Research Association Reading Program has been introduced in Grades 5 and 6. This program encourages an individual rate of progress in reading. It is proving very successful.

Television is being utilized to its fullest extent despite the fact that we are unable to receive Channel 11, New Hampshire's Educational Channel. At this time, however, Grades 3 and 4 are able to receive the science and New Hampshire social studies programs on Channel 8.

Orientation Day was again held in the spring of 1962 so that the sixth graders could "visit" the Littleton High School. Principal Arthur Kenney and Guidance Director Louis Bougie of that school also came to the Franconia Elementary School for a morning of interviews and conferences, both with the sixth graders themselves and with Mrs. Wheeler and myself. This yearly activity is always carefully planned and carried out. It has proven to be of great value to the sixth graders.

School Lunch:

The school lunch program continues to operate smoothly under the capable management of Mrs. Alma Shores. Approximately 40-45 pupils participate daily in this program.

School Health:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Eva Lowden have given complete physicals to the pupils whose parents so desired.

Mrs. Lowden has conducted eye and ear examinations. She visits the school regularly and is on call at any time.

School Activities:

Assemblies were again held. They were the outgrowth of actual classroom work. Parent attendance at these morning assemblies was always greatly appreciated by both the faculty and the pupils.

The annual Christmas program, with every child in the school participating, was presented in the school auditorium.

As usual, a series of parties were planned and carried out. These included a farewell party for the sixth graders in June.

A Field Day was also held in June.

Student participation in all these activities was excellent.

Boys from Grades 5 and 6 were chosen to act as "Patrol Boys" at the Main Street intersection for the Kindergarten pupils. Chief of Police, Willard Johnson, was very co-operative in helping to set up this program and instructing these boys as to their duties. This safety measure has worked out well and the boys have proven themselves both responsible and efficient.

The pupils in Grades 3 through 6 participated in the St. Mary's Book Fair Art Exhibit again this year. Many awards were received.

A very successful Ski Program, sponsored by the Franconia School District, was climaxed by the Franconia Ski Team winning over 12 other teams in March to capture the Roland Peabody Plaque. The four member team consisted of Larry Moulton, Perry Moulton, Billy Kenney and Philip Robertson. Larry Moulton won the Slalom Race and Billy Kenney the Downhill Race.

Conclusion:

Once again, I wish to express my deep appreciation to the people of Franconia, the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Ronald Perham, and the faculty and pupils for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LEAVITT

Principal

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES 1961-1962

Administration

1.	Salaries of District Officers		
	Helene Schultze, Moderator	5.00	
	Jack Kenney, School Board	15.00	
	Teresa Glover, School Board	15.00	
	Olive Nelson, School Board		
	Chairman	25.00	
	Helen J. Young, Clerk	5.00	
		<hr/>	65.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary		
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34		52.26
3.	Tax for Statewide Supervision		
	Treasurer, State of N. H.		22.00
4.	Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel		
	Margaret Whitcomb, census	5.00	
	Treas., Super. Union, Sec.	42.88	
		<hr/>	47.88
5.	Supplies and Other Expenses		
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union	39.66	
	Jane Cutter, postage	1.25	
	Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	14.55	
	Lisbon. Spec. Sch. Dist.,		
	Census cards	.53	
	Olive Nelson, refreshments		
	Union meeting	4.92	
	N. H. School Board		
	Association, dues	2.00	
		<hr/>	62.91

Auxiliary Activities

16.	Transportation		
	P. R. Gregory	612.00	
	Franconia Gas Service, Inc.	1,747.80	
		<hr/>	2,359.80

17. Tuition

St. Johnsbury Trade School, 60-61	139.77	
Franconia School District	1,060.00	
Benton School District	630.00	
Union Sch. Dist. of Littleton	275.00	
	<hr/>	2,104.77

Fixed Charges

19. Retirement		
Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34		4.36
20. Insurance		
Merrill's Insurance Agency, Treas. Bond		5.00
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TOTAL		\$4,723.98

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 34

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #34, during 1961-1962, received a salary of \$8,650.00 which was made up as follows: \$4,750.00 paid by the State Department of Education from the per capita tax and \$3,900.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,100.00 for travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel charged to each school district. The district's share is less this year because of increased State Aid.

DISTRICT	SALARY	TRAVEL
Benton	\$ 65.71	\$ 18.53
Easton	52.26	14.74
Franconia	458.25	129.25
Landaff	96.72	27.28
Lincoln	1,379.24	389.01
Lisbon Special	1,297.92	366.08
Lisbon Town	276.32	77.94
Lyman	119.53	33.72
Sugar Hill	154.05	43.45
	<hr/> \$3,900.00	<hr/> \$1,100.00

RONALD A. PERHAM
Superintendent of Schools

Preventing Forest Fires Is Our Responsibility

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545.00. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634.00. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules:

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control – pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is a potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to instill in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire. In 1962 we had 0 fires.
Permits issued, 9.

DURAND B. COOLEY
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

MARRIAGES — 1962

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
December 22, 1962 Littleton, N. H.	John Xavier Medeiros, Jr. Ingrid Rita Schultze	Manchester, N. H. Easton, N. H.	20 19	Driver's Helper At Home	John Xavier Medeiros Lillian Rita Bissonette Heinz Ernst Schultze Helene Kraemer	Alexander J. Corey Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.

BIRTHS -- 1962

Date of Birth and Name of Child	No. of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 8, 1962 Douglas Roger Glover	M	2	Roger Wilfred Glover	Teresa Marie Gawel	Easton	Littleton, N. H.	Poland

DEATHS -- 1962

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
July 30, 1962 Easton, N. H.	Agnes Sophie Darvid	76	Poland	F	M	Housewife	Matthew Mazur	Elizabeth Mazur
August 13, 1962 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Ivah Pearl Eduey	63	Granby, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	George Emery	Marion Emery
October 2, 1962 Laconia, N. H.	George Addison Elmore	74	Keene, N. H.	M	S	None	Fred Elmore	Emily A. Eaton

PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

The White Mountains Region Association is working to find new job opportunities for the region.

The Region Association is working to develop new recreation projects.

The Region Association is promoting its existing vacation travel business.

The Region Association is working to encourage agriculture.

The Region Association is working with state and federal agencies for further economic advancement.

The Region Association is effecting an economic revival.

Support it with town appropriations and believe what it can do for all of the 47 communities in northern New Hampshire.

John P. Wilson

Executive Secretary

White Mountains Region Ass'n.

